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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>1085-015US01</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/572728</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IB2005/003150</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>21 October 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>22 October 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>BATTERY MODULE AND BATTERY ASSEMBLY</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>OSAMU HASHIDA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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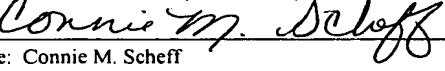
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We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

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- English Translation of the Application: Spec. (13 pgs.); Claims (6 pgs.); Abstract (1 pg.).
- Twelve (12) Sheets Drawings.
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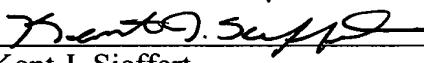
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